

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Government, only after they are satisfied, issue instruction; not otherwise.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Have not Government acted against the information given by the I. G. of Police even in such cases?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Those are matters of official secret and I am not prepared to disclose those cases.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Well, Sir, if permanent officers of the State are subjected to such transfers because of some complaint by some responsible person, would it not reduce the morale of the officers?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, Government are equally interested in maintaining the morale of the Police Department. It is not every allegation that will be taken into consideration. If there is some complaint based on tangible evidence or the Government comes to the conclusion after very careful examination that a transfer is necessary, Government cannot keep the officer there, if his presence there is against public interest.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Were these complaints enquired into and if so, by whom?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Enquired by me personally on the spot.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Why the name of Sub-Inspector of Bagepalli has not been included here? He was transferred and again brought back and reinstated.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes. The Sub-Inspector was transferred and again it was cancelled and he was retained there.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Had not a new Sub-Inspector come and took charge for a few days?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May be.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Then, what was the necessity for making this change? Was it because some local "Pudaries" were interested?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Government do not know who the local "Pudaries" are. Government have their own information. Supposing a police officer is transferred,

and it has happened in one or two districts, and the Deputy Commissioner of the district makes a recommendation that the presence of that officer proposed to be transferred is necessary for administrative purposes, taking into consideration the report of the Deputy Commissioner, and solely in the interest of public service, the transfer order may be cancelled.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Since how long he is staying in Bagepalli?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Notice.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—How many charges are there against him for corruption and all that?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have not got any information about the charges of corruption against him.

Industrial Concerns owned and worked by Government.

Q.—448. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of industrial concerns owned and worked by Government with the date of starting each industry;

(b) (i) the amount invested on each concern as on 31-12-1953;

(ii) the amount written off due to working loss and as not recoverable, etc., till now;

(c) profit and loss account of each factory with percentage;

(d) whether periodical verification of stock according to prescribed commercial principles is being done; if so, how and by whom;

(e) Whether action is being taken against the concerned persons when discrepancies are found;

(f) whether they would cause an investigation to correct mismanagement and suggest improvements in their working, by the members of Public Accounts Committee or Estimates Committee or by a specially constituted committee of five members of this House?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA
(Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a), (b) and (c) Statement appended below.

(d) Yes. By officers of the concerns and also independently by deputing officers from other concerns, every year.

(e) Yes.

(f) This is not considered necessary. The concerns are under the control of the Boards of Management composed of concerned Heads of Departments and Members of the Legislature.

Statement showing the number of industrial concerns owned and worked by Government, the year of starting, capital invested up to 31st March 1953, profit or loss and percentage of profit for 1953-54, and the amounts written off due to working loss or as not recoverable.

Serial No.	Name of concern	Year of starting	Capital invested up to 31-3-1953	Profit or loss and percentage of profit for 1953-54.	Amounts written off
			(In lakhs)	(In lakhs)	Rs.
1	Mysore Iron and Steel Works	1918	531.06	33.45 7 %	44,27,000
2	Government Electric Factory ...	1936	22.17	1.64 7 %	4,79,650
3	Government Porcelain Factory ...	1932	14.36	0.57 4 %	...
4	Government Soap Factory	1918	3.84	2.55 66 %	...
5	Central Industrial Workshop ...	1897	1.62	0.26 16 %	4,69,603
6	Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore ...	1916	9.09	6.44 70 %	...
7	Government Silk Weaving Factory ...	1932	4.31	0.19 5 %	12,077
8	Government Dichromate Factory, Belagula ...	1940-41	8.17	— 0.41
9	Mysore Implements Factory, Hassan ...	1939	4.42	— 0.58
10	Government Silk Filatures, Kanakapura.	1943	4.15	— 1.34

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—Regarding (e), are there any instances of action having been taken?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, in some cases disciplinary action is taken if they are found guilty.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ Capital invested ಎಂದು ಲೆಕ್ಕ ತೋರಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ written off amount ಕೂಡ ಸೇರಿದೆಯೇ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ನಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು, ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ನೋಡಿದರೆ written off

amount ಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿ ತೋರಿಸುವುದೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ 5 ನೆಯ ಏಜೆಂಟ್ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಇಂಡಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯಲ್ ವರ್ಕ್‌ಷಾಪ್ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ written off amount 4 ಲಕ್ಷ 69 ಸಾವಿರ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆಯಷ್ಟು ಎಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿ, capital invested 1.62 ಲಕ್ಷವೆಂದು ನಮೂದಿಸಿದೆಯಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ನಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—Written off amount ಹೋಗಿ ಉಳಿದಿರುವುದು ಅಷ್ಟು ಮೊಬಲಗು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—Capital invested ಎಂಬುದರಲ್ಲಿ 80% ಹೋದಮೇಲೆ ಇನ್ನು ಉಳಿದಿರುವುದೇನು? ಇಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಂಥ concern ಏಕೆ run ಮಾಡಬೇಕು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Member may seek information only, reserving his remarks for another occasion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—1953-54ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ 5ನೆಯ ಷರಂಗಿಗೆ 16% ಲಾಭ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಲ್ಲ, ಇದು ಸಮರ್ಪಕವಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Whether it is satisfactory or not, this is not the occasion for you to express an opinion in regard to that.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ: ಇಷ್ಟೊಂದು write-off ಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದನ್ನು recoup ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಲಾಭ ಹೇಗೆ declare ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂದು.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—After writing off, provision has been shown.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇದನ್ನು recoup ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದಲೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅದನ್ನು write off ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಡಿಟ್ ಆಫೀಸರು ಆಡಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—Internal Audit ನಡೆದಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಮಾಧವಾಚಾರ್.—ಡಿಪ್ರಿಸಿಯೇಷನ್ ಹೆಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈನೂರು ಐರ್ಡ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ತೆಗೆದಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is in the Budget. As per rules, it has been done. I have not got the exact figures relating to depreciation. There is depreciation shown, as the Hon'ble Member himself is aware.

Steps taken to improve Implements Factory at Hassan.

Q.—508. Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the amount spent on buildings of the Implements Factory at Hassan;

(b) the steps taken to further reduce the cost of production;

(c) the amount provided in the Budget during the last two years for getting more machine plants;

(d) out of the amount so provided, the amount spent for getting new machinery?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Rs. 1,06,970.

(b) Steps have been taken to reduce the working cost by retrenchment of supervisory staff and labour to the maximum extent possible; procurement of raw materials at lower cost, production of articles of good quality and finish, avoiding accumulation of unsaleable stocks and bringing down balances locked up in stores, raw materials and finished goods.

In addition to the above measures, a scheme for mechanising the Factory at a cost of Rs. 10 lakhs is under examination in order to secure lower costs of manufacture through increased production.

	Rs.	a.	p.
(c) 1951-52 ...	5,00,000	0	0
1952-53 ...	20,000	0	0
(d) 1951-52 ...	7,775	14	9
1952-53 ...	25,101	5	6

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಆರ್. ಕರಿಗೌಡ.—“ಬಿ” ಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷಗ ಉತ್ಪಾದನಾ ಕಚ್ಚಾಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಿಸುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಎಲ್ಲರಿಂದ ಈ ಕಚ್ಚಾಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯಿಂದ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಆರ್. ಕರಿಗೌಡ.—1 ಟನ್ನಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Roughly about 300 rupees.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಆರ್. ಕರಿಗೌಡ.—ಅಂದರೆ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಖರೀದಿಯಾಗಿ, ತಯಾರಾದ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಬೆಲೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಬೀಳುತ್ತದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Cost of production ಜಾಸ್ತಿಬೀಳುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯವರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಆರ್. ಕರಿಗೌಡ.—ಅದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ತಾನೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಆರ್. ಕರಿಗೌಡ.—ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗೆ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ cost of production ಕಡಮೆಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವಹಾಗೆ ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯ ಸರಬರಾಜನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚುಮಾಡಿದೆ.